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**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:11-cv-00651-RMC**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN  
WASHINGTON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Assigned to: Judge Rosemary M. Collyer  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/31/2011  
Date Terminated: 11/22/2011  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/31/2011	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ( Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616037595) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet)(rdj) (Entered: 04/01/2011)
03/31/2011		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (rdj) (Entered: 04/01/2011)
03/31/2011	<a href="#">2</a>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. Case related to Case No. 10-1712. (rdj) (Entered: 04/01/2011)
03/31/2011	<a href="#">3</a>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON identifying Corporate Parent NONE for CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (rdj) (Entered: 04/01/2011)
04/12/2011	<a href="#">4</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Claire M. Whitaker on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Whitaker, Claire) (Entered: 04/12/2011)
04/29/2011	<a href="#">5</a>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Whitaker, Claire) (Entered: 04/29/2011)
05/02/2011		MINUTE ORDER granting <a href="#">5</a> Defendant's consent Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Answer or other response due 5/20/2011. Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 5/20/2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 5/2/2011. (KD) (Entered: 05/02/2011)
05/20/2011	<a href="#">6</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Whitaker, Claire) (Entered: 05/20/2011)
05/23/2011		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to file a joint status report no later than August 1, 2011. A briefing schedule is not set at this time. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 5/23/2011. (KD) (Entered: 05/23/2011)

05/23/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 8/1/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 05/24/2011)
07/18/2011	<a href="#">7</a>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>file a Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order) (Whitaker, Claire) (Entered: 07/18/2011)
07/20/2011		MINUTE ORDER granting <a href="#">7</a> Defendant's consent Motion for Extension of Time. The parties shall file a joint status report no later than August 22, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 7/20/11. (KD) (Entered: 07/20/2011)
07/20/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 8/22/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 07/20/2011)
08/22/2011	<a href="#">8</a>	STATUS REPORT ( <i>Joint</i> ) and <i>Motion to Extend Time for Setting Briefing Schedule in this FOIA case</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Whitaker, Claire) (Entered: 08/22/2011)
08/23/2011		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to file a joint status report or a joint proposed briefing schedule no later than September 23, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 8/23/11. (KD) (Entered: 08/23/2011)
08/23/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report or Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 9/23/2011. (zalg, ) (Entered: 08/24/2011)
09/23/2011	<a href="#">9</a>	STATUS REPORT by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 09/23/2011)
09/27/2011		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to file a joint status report no later than October 24, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 9/27/2011. (KD) (Entered: 09/27/2011)
09/27/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/24/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 09/27/2011)
10/24/2011	<a href="#">10</a>	STATUS REPORT by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 10/24/2011)
10/25/2011		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to file a joint status report no later than November 4, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 10/25/2011. (KD) (Entered: 10/25/2011)

10/25/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 11/4/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 10/26/2011)
11/04/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	STATUS REPORT by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 11/04/2011)
11/04/2011		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to file a joint status report no later than November 14, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 11/4/2011. (KD) (Entered: 11/04/2011)
11/04/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 11/14/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 11/04/2011)
11/14/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	STIPULATION of Dismissal ( <i>Joint</i> ) for Approval by this Court by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Whitaker, Claire) (Entered: 11/14/2011)
11/16/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	JOINT STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on November 15, 2011. (cdw) (Entered: 11/18/2011)

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